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S. RES. 342

Commemorating the life and work of Stephen E. Ambrose.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the life and work of Stephen E. Ambrose.

Whereas Stephen E. Ambrose dedicated his life to telling the story of America;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose's 36 books form a body of work that has educated and inspired the people of this Nation;

Whereas President Bill Clinton awarded Stephen Ambrose the National Humanities Medal for his contribution to American historical understanding;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose made history accessible to all people and had an unprecedented 3 works on the New York Times Bestsellers list simultaneously;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose served as Honorary Chairman of the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial

and lent his name, time, and resources to innumerable other philanthropic endeavors;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose committed himself to understanding the personal histories of the men and women often referred to as the “greatest generation”;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose’s groundbreaking work on the history of World War II and the D-day invasion culminated in the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans; and

Whereas all Americans appreciate the contribution Stephen Ambrose has made in recapturing the courage, sacrifice, and heroism of the D-day invasion on June 6, 1944: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) mourns the death of Stephen E. Ambrose;

3 (2) expresses its condolences to Stephen
4 Ambrose’s wife and 5 children;

5 (3) salutes the excellence of Stephen Ambrose
6 at capturing the greatness of the American spirit in
7 words; and

8 (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-
9 mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family
10 of Stephen Ambrose.

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